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In re Application of  
Ole Mathiassen  
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: UNDER  
: RENEWED  
: REQUEST 37 CFR 1.42  
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This is a decision on the "second renewed request under 37 CFR 1.42 and 1.44" filed 31 March 2000.

BACKGROUND

In a decision by this Office dated 07 April 2000, the renewed petition was dismissed. The reason stated that it was unclear from this court document whether both signatures were needed as executors for the estate of Ole Mathiassen or whether a signature from either executor would be sufficient as a legal representative of the estate.

On 16 May 2000, petitioner filed this second renewed petition.

DISCUSSION


Petitioner has submitted a translation of the Power of Attorney document. The Probate Court, the Court of Sonderborg, document indicates that the administrators for the estate of Ole Mathiassen were Inger Elisabeth Mathiassen and Ib Mathiassen. However, from the translation of the Power of Attorney, it is clear that Inger Elisabeth Mathiassen has given a power of Attorney to Ib Mathiassen to take action on behalf of Inger Elisabeth Mathiassen concerning the estate of Ole Mathiassen.

Accordingly, Ib Mathiassen has the proper authority to sign as the legal representative of the estate without the additional signature of Inger Elisabeth Mathiassen.

CONCLUSION


For the above reasons, the request under 37 CFR 1.42 is accepted.

This application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Branch of the Office of PCT Operations for preparation and mailing of the Notification of Acceptance of Application under 35 USC 371 (form PCT/DO/EO/903) indicating a date of **27 September 1999** under 35 USC 371 and 102(e).



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